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In Re GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC. Case No.: 3:14-cv-382-SI DERIVATIVE LITIGATION,

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DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. KNAPP IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT

I, Thomas J. Knapp, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I make this declaration in support of final approval of the settlement in

this matter (the "Settlement"). I have personal knowledge of and am competent to

testify to the matters stated herein.

2. I am currently employed as Interim General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary for Galena Biopharma, Inc. ("Galena").

3. Pursuant to the February 2, 2016 Amended Stipulation and

Agreement of Settlement (the "Stipulation"), on March 2, 2016, Galena received by

wire transfer from two of its insurers, CNA and XL, the sum of \$15 million as part

of the Settlement.

4. Pursuant to the disclosures made in the Company's December 4, 2015

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission,

on March 3, 2016, Galena made a payment by wire transfer of \$15 million to the

class action settlement fund as part of the settlement of that matter.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE

FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed on April 14, 2016 at Bethesda, Maryland.

Thomas J. Knapp

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